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ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO THE RACIST AND COLONIALIST REGIME IN SOUTH AFRICA

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its forty-ninth session, the Commission on Human Rights adopted on 26 February 1993 resolution 1993/18 entitled "Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist regime of South Africa". In that resolution, the Commission, inter alia, requested the Secretary-General to continue to ensure the coordination of activities of the United Nations system in fulfilment of the Declaration on Apartheid and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa and to continue monitoring the implementation of the Declaration, as well as pursuing appropriate initiatives to facilitate all efforts leading to the eradication of apartheid. The Commission also requested the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the resolution to the Commission at its fiftieth session.

2. The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, at its last session, adopted on 13 August 1993 resolution 1993/1 entitled "Monitoring the transition to democracy in South Africa". In that resolution, the Sub-Commission, having considered the report of the Special Rapporteur, Mrs. Judith Sefi Attah, on monitoring the transition to democracy in South Africa, decided to transmit it to the Commission at its fiftieth session.

3. For its consideration of the present item, the Commission will have before it the report of the Special Rapporteur (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1993/11 and Add.1).